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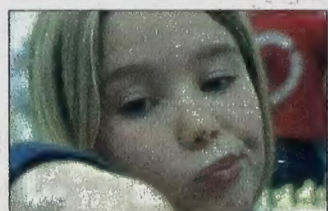
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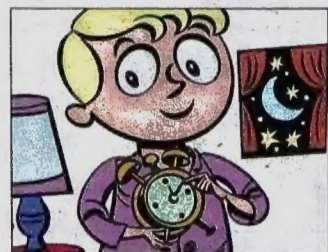
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Nicole Reddering looks a
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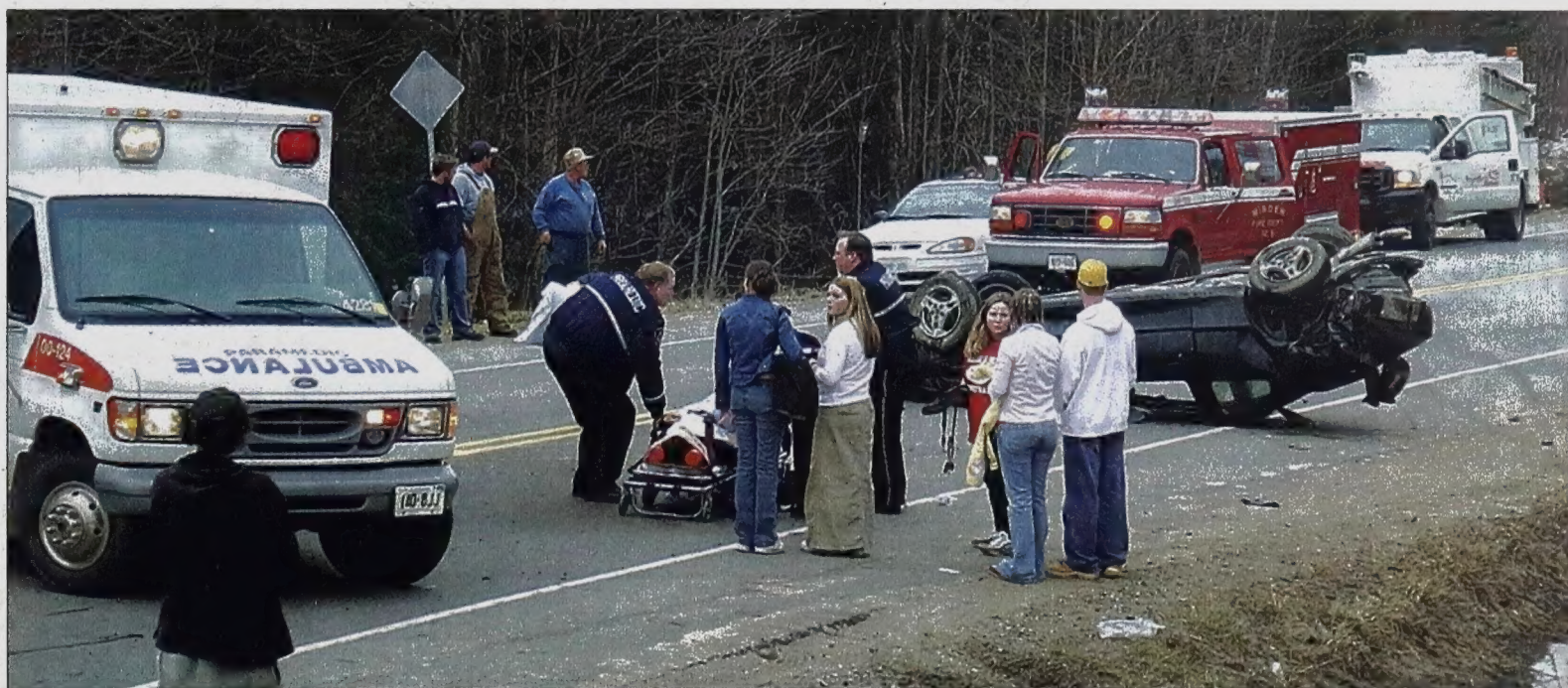
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'Lucky' girls survive crash



Darren Lum/TIMES

A rollover on Hwy. 121 left three of its occupants with only minor injuries on Monday afternoon, March 29. One teenage girl who was thrown from the late-model Sunfire only suffered road rash and a swollen eye. The highway was closed for close to an hour.

'I've never been so scared,' says teenaged passenger

by **DARREN LUM**
Times staff

People are wondering how three girls suffered only minor injuries after the car they were travelling in hit a rock cut and flipped on Cty. Rd. 21, east of South Kashagawigamog Road on Monday, March 29.

The Sunfire's teenaged driver and her two

friends, Jill Parish and Tanis Carey, were travelling towards Minden when the driver lost control attempting to pass a vehicle. During the pass she saw an oncoming vehicle and braked to return to the westbound lane, only to lose control. The car veered off the road and struck the rock cut on the eastbound side; it then flipped back onto the road and ended

up on its roof, lying across the westbound lane.

Miraculously, Parish, who had taken her seatbelt off just before the accident to switch positions in the back seat, only suffered road rash and a swollen eye after being ejected from the vehicle's rear window and thrown to

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Get your tank checked before May 1 deadline

by **IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI**
Times staff

Everyone in possession of an un-inspected oil tank beware: the deadline to get it checked is quickly approaching.

In accordance with the regulations brought in by the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) in 2001, all home heating systems that rely on oil must have a basic inspection of their tanks done by May 1, 2004.

The basic inspection will show whether the tank is in good working order, needs some repairs, or has to be replaced.

Fuel oil providers will refuse to fill up tanks that have not undergone this basic inspection.

Tom Zach, a representative of TSSA, said that it is expected all oil tank users will meet this deadline.

"If they haven't complied, [fuel oil suppliers] will not allow oil to be dispensed to that tank," he said.

Jennifer Bennett from John E. Francis Fuels said that many of their customers are unaware of this looming deadline.

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Retiring welfare worker brought compassion and dog biscuits to the job

by **IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI**
Times staff



Richard Schell

For years, Richard Schell carried dog biscuits in his pockets.

It's an old joke, he says.

When he worked as a social services caseworker, and delivered cheques to people in need, his clients would hide their dogs so they wouldn't bark at him.

"But when I became an eligibility review officer and had to collect money, they let their dogs go," he said, laughing. "So I always carry dog bones with me."

His infectious laugh doesn't hide the pride he takes in his work nor the respect he holds for his

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Ambulance director arrives at crash scene to find his own daughter

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the road during the rollover, more than 10 feet from the car.

"I can't even take myself back to that moment," she said. "I just felt the car swerve ... I saw the car and thought 'What if I was wearing my seatbelt?'"

Carey, who remained in the vehicle during the rollover, suffered a broken ankle and underwent surgery on her ankle early this week in Peterborough. She spoke to *The Times* the day after surgery from Peterborough.

"We're all very lucky," Carey said. "It's probably the most scary thing I've ever been involved in. I've never been so scared."

Carey is expected to fully recover within 8-10 weeks. She expects to perform in her June dance recital.

The driver suffered minor injuries and may face charges depending on the OPP's investigation. Road conditions were dry and visibility was good at the time of the accident. Alcohol has been ruled out as a contributing factor.

Krystal English, 17, with her friend Michelle Landry, was driving the vehicle that was being passed. She remembers seeing most of the accident in her car mirrors. English didn't see Parish being thrown from the car.

"Michelle saw Jill thrown out. We were both so shocked. It's something you see only in a movie. It just seemed to be happening in slow motion," English said.

Both girls are friends with the three girls involved in the accident. English remembers immediately stopping the car and running back with Landry to the overturned car, screaming. They were expecting the worst when they saw the wreck.

"If you had seen the car you would have thought they were dead," English said.

Krystal's father, Emergency Medical Services director Bob English, attended the scene.

After many years of experience attending accident scenes, upon seeing the car he was amazed that the girls didn't suffer more serious injuries.

"It was a miracle the injuries weren't life threatening ... definitely a miracle. You've got the picture of the car and it all states that," English said.

Many believe the girls were more than lucky.

Carey's father Drew rushed to the scene and when he first saw the mangled vehicle he was scared for his daughter and her friends.

"That just threw me," he said. "You wonder how they got out of there. Someone was watching out for them."



Off to see Oz

The Loop Troupe's production of the *Wizard of Oz* continues this weekend at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. One of the colourful characters is Justin Donaldson as the Tin Man, whose search for a heart reveals his intelligence and fine spirit. (Photo, Martha Perkins.)

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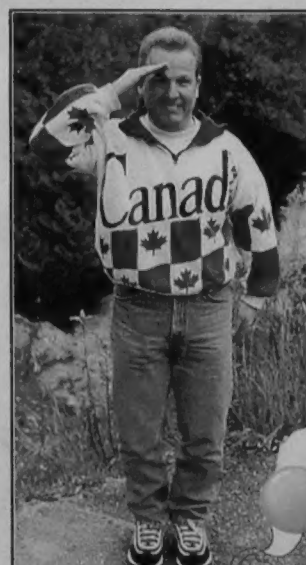
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Algonquin logging will have 'minimal' impact

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

The new forest management plan for Algonquin Park will have a minimal impact on the Highlands, the county's forest conservation by-law enforcement officer says.

Adam Barkovitz, who attended the public information session for the new plan on behalf of the county, concluded that the forests of the park are "planned to produce a harvest of quality timber with minimal disturbance to the ecosystem or to the many visitors who frequent the park."

In a report presented to county council last Wednesday, Barkovitz outlined the plan created by the Algonquin Forest Authority (AFA) and highlighted areas of interest. The AFA is a crown agency that has been managing the park for more than 30 years. The park operates on a 20-year plan that is reviewed and renewed every five years.

Gord Cumming, a member of the AFA and one of the plan's authors, said that the aim of the plan is to provide sustainable forest management practices to ensure the long-term life of the forest.

The majority of the park is protected and Cumming estimates that only about 1.5 per cent of the park is ever harvested. And the next five years, he says, will not see an increase in this number.

As Barkovitz points out in his report, the transportation system outlined by the plan to move logs from the park to the mills for processing will only impact one community in the area and since logging will not increase, there should be no significant change.

"The only highway in Haliburton County that will experience impact is Highway 60," he wrote. "This will impact the residents of Oxtongue Lake, although there should not be a significant increase in traffic over past years as this route is already being used in this capacity."

Barkovitz also pointed out in his report that current forest practices are resulting in a more mature forest condition, which has a negative impact on certain wildlife species.

"The carrying capacity for deer is expected to continue to decline along with suitable beaver habitat, which is causing a decline in both of these populations," Barkovitz wrote.

YWCA moving to Minden

Lions Club Medical Centre will be new home

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

A community investment made almost 10 years ago is still paying dividends as the YWCA Women's Resource Centre prepares to move into the former Lions Club Medical Centre in Minden.

The community donated between \$80,000 and \$90,000 in 1995 to the Minden Lions Club, which paid the rest of the cost of buying the medical centre from Dr. Stephen Dawson. Darrell Moore, the club's property chair, says Minden was faced with a doctor shortage and it was believed that if the doctors

weren't responsible for owning a building they'd stay in the village. Last year space became available for the doctors at the Minden Hospital and the clinic was moved there. Moore says the Lions decided the move made sense and released the doctors from their contract.

The building on Bobcaygeon Street has been sitting empty for the past year. Jim McMahon, Minden Hills deputy-reeve and long-time Lion, worked on a committee to find new tenants for the building. He says Scott Moore was instrumental in drafting an agreement that will allow the YWCA to move into the

building.

"Club members are excited. They're going to be serving the community. We thought it would be a good marriage," says McMahon.

The club needed to have a non-profit group use the space because of the public investment in the building. The YWCA lease is like that of the doctors before them in that the YWCA will be responsible for overhead costs such as sewer fees, taxes, and utilities. McMahon added that, as a non-profit group, the Lions are not looking to make a profit.

The YWCA will renovate the

space to their needs this month and move their services from the Halco building in Haliburton at the beginning of May.

The YWCA of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton created the Women's Safety Network outreach counselling service for abused women in Haliburton County in 1986. It started with two part-time counsellors and has grown to a team of eight women. The Women's Health Care Centre, part of the Peterborough Regional Health Centre, also delivers programming of the Haliburton YWCA.

"The YWCA has received incredible support from the people of the Village of Haliburton," says Linda Reade, YWCA Women's Safety Network Services coordinator. "We are sad to leave, and we want to thank everyone who has used our services, volunteered or donated or collaborated with us over the years."

Barbara McEwen, YWCA director of shelters, says they are excited about being able to expand their services in the new space and are looking forward to continuing to work closely with the Haliburton County community to ensure high quality programming.

The YWCA is still looking for help in the huge job ahead in preparing the new building. The Lions Club has generously committed its help but Reade says they are still hoping for community assistance with any of the building supplies for renovations, furniture, volunteer time or other donations.

When the move is completed Reade says her hope is that the centre will be embraced by all women. The centre will have computer and Internet access by appointment, a lending library, information on community support services and an array of programs directed towards the health and well being of women, physically, mentally and spiritually.

Other programs that will continue to operate out of the centre are the Women's Safety Network, women's counselling, the Good Food Box and a peaceful schools initiative under the direction of Bev Nelson.

Reade says the other groups that used their space in Haliburton such as SIRCH, Rangers, the Access Centre, women's choir and others will also be welcome in their new space. She is hoping to create new partnerships in Minden as well.

Anyone interested in helping with the move or in more information about the YWCA can contact Reade or Amanda at 457-1942.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Fire when ready!

Terry Pruner braces himself before a snowball is thrown at him outside Wintergreen during a snow storm on Saturday, March 20. Pruner was with his family visiting friends and enjoying activities in the area such as hiking, tobogganing, cross-country skiing and playing in the snow.

Old oil tanks hazardous

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"We call to book an appointment and are getting a lot of confused responses," she said.

Ryan Hughes of Sid Stamp Fuels agreed that many of his customers were puzzled as to why their tanks needed inspection, but says that most are already done.

"We've been doing them since 2001," he said. "We have to submit an up-to-date list by the end of May."

Zach says that the onus has been on fuel oil suppliers to make their customers aware of this regulation.

"TSSA has personally sent out a number of bulletins to municipalities and fuel oil suppliers making them aware of the regulations," he said.

Once the basic inspections are done, Hughes says the companies have until May of 2007 to do a comprehensive inspection of the entire heating system.

The comprehensive inspection consists of a thorough look at the tank, furnace, chimney, fuel lines and ducts.

The regulations were implemented as a way of preventing oil leaks into the environment. According to the TSSA website, statistics show that old, rusting underground tanks and poorly maintained and defective heating systems are the leading source of fuel oil leaks and spills.

"These leaks and spills can result in serious environmental damage and costly clean-up repairs for homeowners," the website reports. Those who have underground oil tanks are encouraged to register with the TSSA and have them properly checked for leaks.

Hospital gets new X-ray machine



Radiologist Keriann Connaughan, right, demonstrates the operation of the new portable X-ray machine with reluctant model/enthusiastic nurse Denise Northey. The new machine will make life easier for patients and technicians alike.

Portable equipment will benefit trauma patients

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The Minden Hospital has a new portable X-ray machine thanks to a \$200,000 grant from the federal government's Capital Equipment Fund.

Such a machine has been on the hospital's wish list, or "priority needs list" as Dale Walker, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, prefers to refer to it, for some time.

Radiologist Keriann Connaughan has already put the new piece of equipment to good use in its first week at the hospital. She explained that the new machine is much more convenient for patients, as well as the operator, when the person in need of X-rays is non-ambulatory or whose mobility is limited. She said it is very useful for trauma sufferers.

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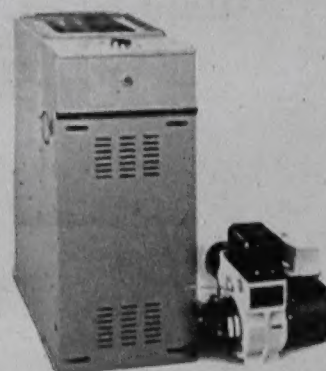
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clients.

"This job has been the highlight of my career," he said. "I would like to thank my clients because they are really good people. Maybe not as fortunate as some of us but if it wasn't for them, I wouldn't have a job."

He credits a lot of people for making his time at the county a memorable one. But one person that stands out is Murray Fearrey.

"He is such a good friend," Schell said, adding that Fearrey was the reason he got into municipal work in the first place.

And Schell says he feels blessed to have worked with such great councils.

In June of 1990, however, Schell made a career move. He left his post as a municipal law enforcement officer and applied to be a social worker.

"Gary McKnight and Morris Honeyman were both on the interview board when I was hired for that job," he said. "I want to thank both of them. They kind of made this happen 14 years ago, this leg of my career."

After working as a case manager for eight years, Schell was hired in 1998 to be the Eligibility Review Officer, a job he took very seriously. Among other things, he was responsible for investigating welfare fraud.

It was not an easy job, he says, but he enjoyed it.

"You knew you were helping people," he said. "Looking after the needy."

Even as he packs his office and prepares

to retire, Schell still talks about the issues that concern him.

An adult trying to survive on welfare receives a maximum of \$520 a month, which is ridiculous, he says.

"That has to pay for groceries, rent, hydro," he said shaking his head. "I don't know how anyone can live on that."

Although he didn't see that amount increase during his career, he holds out hope that it will happen soon.

"The government has to increase it like they did with minimum wage," he adds.

In his 32 years of working in Haliburton County, Schell has helped his fair share of people.

Since 1973, when he was first hired by the municipal government, Schell has worn many hats. From dogcatcher to chief building official, he has done it all across the county.

And his dedication to the area doesn't stop with paid work. Schell is an active volunteer on many fronts.

He has been part of the OPP Auxiliary for 37 years, is vice-president of the Staunworth Housing Authority, a facilitator for the Youth Justice Circle, and an active volunteer of Home Support Services.

Never one to be idle, he will continue his volunteer work well into retirement, he says. But as he celebrates his sixtieth birthday, he is looking forward to spending more time with his family.

Schell's two sons, Doug, who is Minden Hills' fire chief, and David, who lives in Novar, each have two children of their own. And the proud grandfather is look-



Richard Schell glows as he is honoured by his coworkers at a farewell party last Friday. He received fishing rods from his colleagues at the county office to give him something to do in retirement.

ing forward to seeing with them more often.

Both he and his wife, Carole-Anne Wood, are avid fishermen and he hopes that retirement will bring them more time to enjoy their favourite pastime.

Born and raised in Haliburton, Schell is proud of his upbringing. The son of an engineer, he has fond memories of growing up around the sawmill his dad operated near Haliburton Forest.

"At seven every morning, a bus would come and drop off the workers for the sawmill and take us to school," he said of his school days. "Then they would drop us off at 5 p.m. and take the workers back home."

His bus driver at that time was Albert LaRue. "He got me started playing hockey," Schell recalls, referring to the time he

spent goaltending for the Huskies.

His first job after finishing high school was to be a milkman for Wallings Dairy. Then he moved on to Curry Motors and worked as a gas jockey.

"They put me selling cars for a while," he remembers. "I sold three cars and told people what was wrong with them. Then they didn't let me sell cars any more."

Except for his brief stint at the General Motors plant in Oshawa, Schell has never left the county.

And even in retirement, he plans to stay put. He has been blessed in his life, he says, with a wonderful family, amazing coworkers, and a supportive community.

"I would never leave again," Schell says adamantly. "If there's a heaven, this has gotta be it!"

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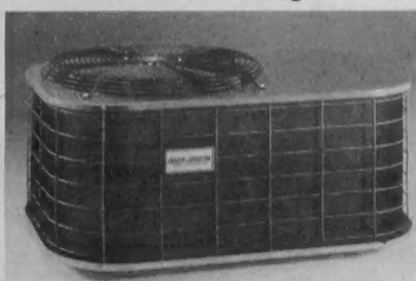
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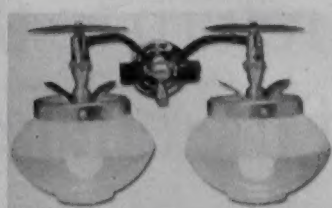
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Accountability?

COULD ANYONE POSSIBLY BELIEVE that the volunteers who compose the membership of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board aren't doing a good job - what's best for the local communities?

Apparently, the provincial government has some reservations. Or, more specifically, the Ministry of Health wants more control over the day-to-day operation of the facilities under which the HHHS Board has control.

Under the guise of the motherhood and apple pie theme, "accountability," the provincial government is proposing some modifications to the way things are done regarding the delivery of health services.

While nobody is opposed to the theory of accountability, the provincial government's interpretation has some potentially serious negative implications. If the board's concerns have any merit at all, and we have no doubt they do, the liaison that the board provides between the public - the people who depend on the services HHHS provides - and the managers of the facilities, will, at best, be diminished. At worst, the members of boards such as ours in the Highlands may feel that their efforts are wasted or unimportant and, as HHHS Board Chair Dr. Dick Charron suggested, may be tempted to "pack it in." That would be a great loss to the community.

Who better knows the needs and priorities of the community than the people who live here? The members of the local health services board are as dedicated as any in the province. They have a wealth of knowledge and professional expertise, including medical and financial. They are quite capable of keeping the managers of all the departments "accountable." They have struggled for years under the burden of underfunding. They have made decisions that they didn't want to make because it was prudent to make those tough decisions.

When boards are formed of volunteers, those people need to believe their efforts are worthwhile and appreciated. If Bill 8 turns health services boards into a sort of token representative community group it will be difficult, if not impossible to attract anyone to serve.

Bill 8, while requiring a high degree of accountability from the health care providers to the government, doesn't specify how the government will be accountable to the public for the provision of funding for services local health services must provide.

A case that comes immediately to mind is the government directive for all hospitals to provide adequate protection in the event of another health crisis such as the SARS outbreak. Hospitals are being forced to implement programs and renovations, such as isolation rooms, in accordance with specifications drafted by the government. Compliance with those mandated regulations may not be a big deal for huge urban hospitals with mega million dollar budgets. But they will have huge consequences for small rural hospitals like those in Minden and Haliburton. Responsibilities must go both ways.

A viable local board is necessary to make the government aware of the differences between rural and urban needs. They are often quite different.

HHHS CEO Keith Sansford points out in a presentation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Social Policy that the Public Hospitals Act has adequate provisions to address the accountability issue. It remains to be seen how well the members of that committee were listening.

It is interesting that this bill was introduced by the previous Tory government, with the current Liberal government voicing considerable opposition at the time. How things change when a party moves from one side of the House to the other.

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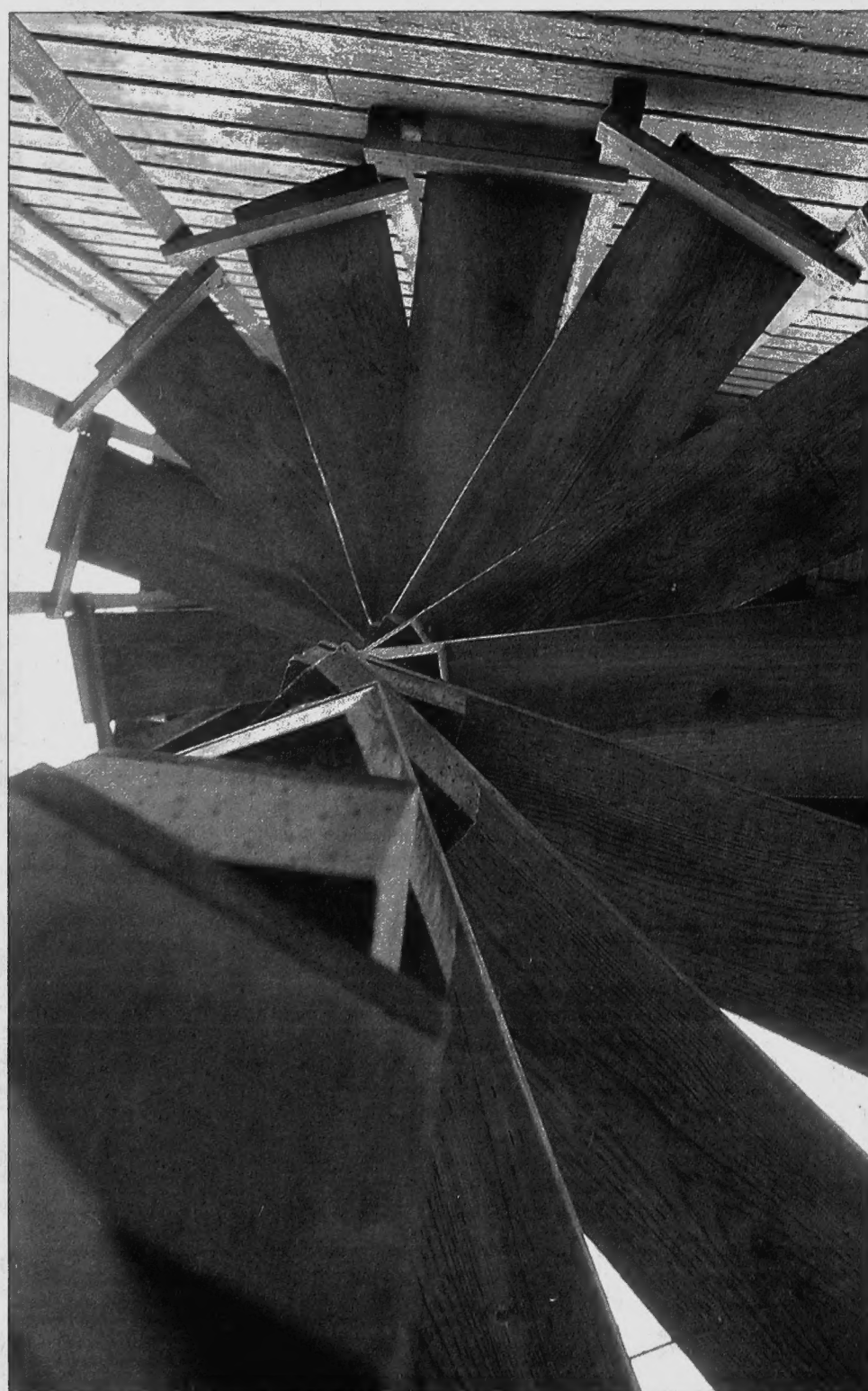
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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Boathouses would see a return to the 'bad old days' of the environment

To the Editor:

Re: Township wants boathouses on all lakes, *Times*, March 26

I would suggest that Minden Hills council members read the brochure "The Shore Primer, a cottager's guide to a healthy waterfront." It is put out by the Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Conservation Ontario and Cottage Life.

What council is proposing runs counter

to any clear-thinking person who hopes that the future generations inherit a healthy, beautiful environment here in Minden Hills.

Surely we do not need to go back to the "bad old days". Instead let's set an example to the rest of Ontario and keep our Minden Hills beautiful and environmentally friendly.

Merike (Mickey) Kalm
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Fishing for compliments

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES from all over the world took notice this week when a Swedish receptionist was fired for sexual harassment. Her crime? She complimented a man on his striking good looks. Whether you feel the punishment is justified, unfortunately, this puts my good colleagues at the *Minden Times* in a very awkward position.

All you need do is look at the accompanying photo to understand the quandary they are in. Sooner or later, someone's going to slip up and refer to me as "eye candy" or "hot stuff." Perhaps the terms "svelte" or "cougar-like physique" might also be bandied about. It's just a matter of time. Soon after, they'll be out on the streets looking for work.

But does that person deserve to lose a job merely because they are being brutally honest and saying what everyone else is already thinking?

I think not. As you might have

guessed, my movie star good looks and lanky, athletic features have always been a curse as well as a blessing. All through my bachelor days women were intimidated in my presence - often to the point of running off. As a result, not one ever asked me out or even replied with a yes when I extended the offer of dinner and a movie. Many, in their utter nervousness, laughed uncontrollably. I'm told the same thing happens to Brad Pitt all the time.

But I ask you, what kind of world do we live in when the mere act of giving a compliment - a sincere and well deserved one at that - can get you fired?

Yes, I truly feel for my co-workers. Theirs must be a tough row to hoe.

From now on, the gang at the office will have to show almost superhuman

restraint in their dealings with me.

They're going to have to keep their cat-calls to a minimum, perhaps hushed and under their breath when I'm well out of ear shot. They are going to have to stop pretending to ignore me whenever I enter the room. That tiresome old ploy is blatantly obvious.

For my part, I'm going to have to refrain from walking around shirtless whenever I visit. I'll also try to stop smiling in that irresistibly sexy manner.

Regrettably, it comes naturally.

I'm guessing that the tension in the office will become almost palpable.

Admittedly, I have never caught my co-workers in the act of complimenting me - but that doesn't mean it never happens. Just the other day, I'm sure I walked in on a compliment because everyone went

silent when I entered the room.

With the threat of job loss hanging over their heads, who can blame them for not being vocal in their unswerving adulation? Think of the bittersweet nature of their dilemma. It must be terrifying to work near me - always having to suppress a flattering remark in order to keep your employment. It hardly seems worth it. Oh, who am I kidding - of course, it is.

That's why I'm going to make it easier on them. If any of my co-workers want to lob a compliment my way - comment on my cherubic looks, flawless skin or fabulous buns of steel, for instance - it will remain our little secret.

That's right, while some people in their unbelievable vanity might want to tell the world about the admiring comment, I'll just keep it between my co-workers, me and you, my faithful readers. I'll guarantee that their job security is safe with me.

So go on people, get it out of your system! I'm pretty sure we'll all feel a whole lot better.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Long live the tabs

LORD KNOWS there's an Everglades worth of strange and wierd places in the state of Florida, but few more so than a veritable Twilight Zone near the town of Lantana known as Tabloid Valley. This is where, believe it or not, most of the lurid scandal sheets that grace supermarket check-out counters across North America come from (it must be some kind of tax dodge). *The National Enquirer* comes out of Tabloid Valley. So does the *Weekly World News*.

Or at least it did. It's hard to say what will become of the *Weekly World News* now that Eddie Clontz is dead.

Clontz was editor-in-chief of the *Weekly World News* for nearly twenty years. He's the guy responsible for the Elvis-Never-Died stories. He also had a hand in such classic exclusives as Space Aliens Back Bush For President and Bat Boy Found In West Virginia Cave.

I met Eddie Clontz in the offices of the *Weekly World News* about ten years ago. But it wasn't easy. I wanted to interview Clontz for my radio show, so I asked one of my old pals, an ex-tab reporter by the name of Harold Fiske, the best way to go about it.

"Good luck!" said Fiske.

Clontz, he told me, was a reclusive and deeply suspicious guy. Rumour had it he kept a pearl-handled .45 automatic in the

top drawer of his desk. Reason? Death threats. From die-hard Elvis fans, mostly.

For a hard-nosed, foot-in-the-door newshound, Harold Fiske could be incredibly ingratiating. Over the next few days he called in some favours, twisted a few arms, greased a palm or two, and the next thing I knew we were in a Hertz-rent-a-car, bombing down the I-95 for a face-to-face with Eddie Clontz.

The offices of *The Weekly World News* are deep in the middle of the Florida boonies and at first glance seem utterly devoid of human life. There is no secretary or doorman or security guard in sight. What there is is a

closed-circuit camera mounted over a locked door with an intercom on the side. I thumbed the talkback button, leaned into the intercom and said: "Arthur Black here to interview Mister Clontz."

"STAND AWAY FROM THE DOOR!" said a large voice which I presumed to be God's. Befuddled, I stood there stupidly and repeated my mantra. The Voice became noticeably agitated: "SIR! STAND AWAY FROM THE DOOR! NOW!" I backed up, raised my hands in the air and smiled weakly. I guess I con-

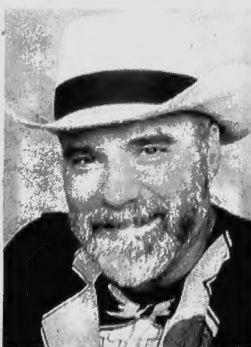
vinced them that I wasn't a vengeance-bent Elvis fan because the door hissed open and suddenly I was in the air-conditioned Inner Sanctum of *The Weekly World News*.

I don't know what I expected - a bunch of grimy, boil-blighted trolls scuttling around with cigar butts sticking out of their mouths maybe - but it wasn't like that at all. The office was clean and neat, the equipment was state of the art, the desks were tidy and the people were well-dressed and exceedingly normal-looking. Hell, it looked like a Brandon branch office of Mutual of Omaha.

Except for Eddie Clontz. There was no mistaking Eddie, or the fact that he was in charge. He was middle-aged but fit, like a retired NHL-er. He had a brush cut and black button eyes that never blinked. His desk sat so that he faced the office door and I couldn't help noticing that his hands stayed close to the top desk drawer.

If I had been a demented reader bent on violence, Eddie could've plugged me before I got to his In box.

I was disabused of a lot of my tabloid notions that afternoon. I learned that the



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

tabs, despite their surface sleaziness are as cunningly thought out, written and published as any edition of the *New York Review of Books*. I learned that tabloid reporters are not rabid, red-eyed right-wingers or raving alcoholics riding out the nether end of a death-spiralling career. Most of them are young and bright and surprisingly serious. They need to be, because writing even a mediocre tabloid story is fiendishly difficult. You have to deliver a maximum amount of impact with a minimal number of words - and simple words at that.

And nobody ever wanted to pass a mediocre story across Eddie Clontz's desk. Especially if he was sitting at it, with his hands near the top drawer.

Tabloids. The word originally referred to medicine delivered in tablet form. As a reporter for the *Weekly World News* once said: "Readers want new hope. They want to think that UFOs will save us. It's medicine. We make people feel good, so they buy us".

Hmm. All I know is, the headlines in my *Globe and Mail* are all about scandal in Ottawa, soaring prices at the gas pump, and body bags in Iraq.

A wise woman once said "the news is a disease that masquerades as information."

Call me escapist, but I think I'd rather read about the latest Elvis sighting.

The price of boathouses is much too high

To the Editor:

This morning I stepped out my back door and was greeted with a sight that most city dwellers only get to see in a zoo: an otter eating a fish on the ice. I grabbed my camera and took this photo.

Do we really need more developmental stresses placed on our most cherished

resources, our lakes and rivers? How long before this picture is exclusive to coffee table books?

As a boat owner, I too would love the convenience of a boathouse, but at what price? Let's keep our boat storage on land, not in our lakes.

Leo Sepa
Moore Lake



Will we see otters on the shore of Gull Lake if there are boathouses blocking the way?



Still time to catch Minden performers at music festival

The Haliburton Highlands Music Festival has become so popular that it is now held over five days at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Among the hundreds of performers were Archie Stouffer Elementary School saxophone players Coral Pratt, Allana Coburn and Elizabeth Lopez, at left; the Gentlemen of Song, lower right; and the Tri-Vocals, lower left. The festival, which is sponsored by the *Haliburton County Echo* and *Minden Times*, celebrates the joy of musical performance. There will be two festival highlights concerts on Wed., April 7; one at 6:30 and one at 8 p.m. Tickets can be reserved by calling 457-9422.



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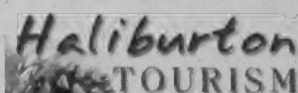
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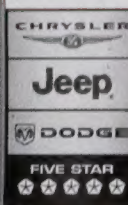
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A long way from Minden

His Highlands' teachers would never have expected Bradnee Chambers to wind up at the United Nations in Tokyo

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

ALTHOUGH SHE DOESN'T fully understand what he does for a living, Joan Chambers is very proud of her second youngest son.

"He's too busy," she says, shaking her head. "I can't keep up with him."

Since leaving Haliburton County in the late 80s, Bradnee Chambers has indeed been busy.

A graduate of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Chambers is now an

international success.

He currently works as the senior program officer for the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies in Tokyo, is a lecturer on international environmental law at two prestigious Japanese universities, and is an author of numerous articles published in both academic journals and newspapers.

And that is just the tip of the iceberg.

Chambers' credentials run a mile long. He has a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from the University of Windsor, a Master of Arts in the same subject from the University of Reading in England, and another Masters degree, this time in International Law, from the University of Nottingham.

"Yes," he laughs. "Home of Robin Hood, but I never saw Sherwood Forest."

Currently, Chambers is working part-time on his doctoral dissertation and is hoping to complete his Ph.D. in International Law later this year from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

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Although he used to love to travel the world, Bradnee Chambers says it's getting harder to leave Yasuko, his wife of seven years, back home in Tokyo.

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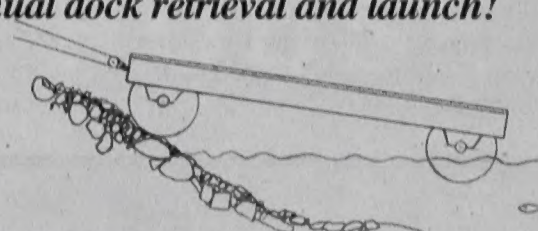
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Life in Tokyo a big change

'You learn how to move in these crowds and it's hard to believe how orderly people are on trains and in public'

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It is an amazing feat for a kid who didn't really apply himself at school.

"I was never a good student in elementary school, and in high school from Grade 9, I had a part-time job every day after school and on Saturdays at the drug-store in Haliburton," he recalls. "I was a busy kid so I wasn't really strong in high school either. Though I always had big plans, and teachers could never quite understand how I would ever achieve them."

His mother says that he achieved so much in life because he was a stubborn and determined child.

"He was very sweet and loving," she said. "But he knew what he wanted to do and he went out there and got it."

Chambers remembers a few teachers from his high school years that made a difference for him.

"I give Louise Cooper an 'A' for her effort for trying her hardest to teach me math and later to try and get me to change to the General level which I always stubbornly refused. And I wish I could have had Nona-Lynn Philips before Grade 13, as it was only then in her literature class that I started to learn how to really write properly."

Before setting off for the University of Windsor, Chambers spent his entire life in Haliburton County.



Last Easter, Bradnee Chambers came home to visit family, including sister Ginger Kulas, in Minden. While he doesn't miss winter, he does wish the UN would sponsor a hockey team.

"My mom was the food director at Camp Wanakita," he said. "So I spent my adolescence there as we lived on-site."

He has fond memories of those days and describes his childhood with his four brothers and one sister as a "wonderland."

"The camp director Rob, and later Steve, Heming always let me participate in anything that was going on," he said. "I had a lot of fun with the numerous groups that would come and go during the winters, usually for a week or a weekend, and the summers were endless fun."

He says that the differences between his life in Haliburton and his life now in Japan are far too numerous to mention.

"One shock for me here was the sheer number of people in Tokyo. I always thought it was ironic coming from Haliburton County, population 15,000 to Tokyo, over 15 million, and one of the most populous cities in the world," he said. "But you learn to move in these crowds and it's hard to believe how orderly people are on trains and in public."

But he admits to missing many things about his life back home, especially

swimming at Twelve Mile Lake and going on canoe trips with his nephews.

"I also miss dirt roads and grass and trees," he said, adding that in Tokyo everything is paved.

Although he could do without the Canadian winters, he wishes that the UN would have a men's hockey league.

"And you could probably still convince me to go ice fishing or for a midnight snowmobile run."

If nothing else, Chambers' success proves that growing up in a small rural area doesn't mean you have a disadvantage on the international stage. He advises those who want to get jobs abroad to study at least another language, maybe even two.

"Keep an open mind about others, learn to listen, and keep focused on your goals and chase them tirelessly," he said.

When he first moved to Japan, it was a culture shock.

"At first, like a good Canadian, I tried to learn and use Japanese customs but they would often laugh when I did, even when I got it right," he recalls. "So I just decided to act as a Canadian. I think they are more comfortable this way and so am I."

Since moving to Japan, Chambers has travelled around the world, recently visiting Mongolia, South Africa, Brazil and Vietnam. He has regular trips to Geneva, South East Asia and New York.

"I still get goose bumps when I walk into the United Nations headquarters in New York," he said. "I have met a lot of really interesting people, fascinating cultures and seen extraordinary lands and sites."

But he admits the travel is starting to take its toll on him. Now in his mid-thirties, Chambers says it's getting harder to leave Yasuko, his wife of seven years.

"I find myself wanting to simply spend more time at home with my wife and not have to get on a plane again."

But he loves his job and especially enjoys working on emerging issues that are becoming global problems. His specialization lies in climate change, biodiversity, international biotechnology policy, trade and environment, and he recently edited a book about the Kyoto Protocol.

But the greatest challenge of his job, he says, is trying to explain to people outside his circle what he actually does.

"Although," he said, "I think my mom is finally catching on!"

In celebration of the 50th anniversary reunion of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on the weekend of May 14, the Times will periodically profile HHSS graduates.

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Queen's Jubilee off to a royal start

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

The stage is set.

In less than two months, Minden will be transformed into an 19th Century town at the height of celebration.

On May 23, the village will host a real Victoria's Jubilee, complete with costumes, music, and appropriate games.

The Victoria's Jubilee Committee, a group of volunteers that has been planning the event for months, officially kicked off the celebrations on Wednesday with a book donation at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

The books, donated by Health for Life, all have a Victorian theme and are meant to teach students about the era.

Beth Archibald, chair of the Health for Life committee, said that her organization got involved because of the event's focus on teaching kids outdoor games.

"It's part of recess revival," she said. "Children have forgotten some of those games."

Over the next month, volunteers will be coming to Archie Stouffer to teach kids outdoor Victorian games.

The hope is to encourage students to play these games on the day of the event.

Debbie Wales, former principal of Stuart Baker Elementary School, is the organizer of the Victoria games program.

She has a group of dedicated volunteers available to attend gym classes to show kids the basics of a few simple games. The volunteers will also attend one school recess a week to continue the lessons.



Izabela Jaroszynski/TIMES

School Prime Minister Ryan Kerr, right, accepts a donation of books about the Victorian era from Health for Life representative Beth Archibald. Victoria's Jubilee committee members Mickey Bonham, Ann Maher, Sue Reid, and Debbie Wales were on hand to kick off the jubilee celebrations.

Continuing with the Victorian theme, students in Minden Hills are encouraged to enter a writing contest.

Grade 3 teachers at ASES have incorporated the writing contest into their curriculum so that all their students will enter their favourite Victorian-themed diary entry (which they wrote for class) and the winners will have their stories published in the old newspaper created for the event.

The ultimate prize, however, is the chance to read the story to Queen Victoria herself.

The contest is also open to students in Grades 4 through 8. They are encouraged to submit entries of stories or

poems about Minden that they would like to read to the Queen.

The committee invites all those interested to come out for a free costume workshop at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on Tuesday at 7 p.m.. The workshop, hosted by Caryl Miller, will describe what people wore in Victorian times and teach residents how to create costumes using what they already have in their closet.

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Project Manager, Part-Time Position

In the next year, the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts will be completing a comprehensive strategic planning process that will include a review of our Mission and Mandate, Board and Volunteer Development, Fundraising Development and Marketing Development.

In order to ensure the success of this project, we are looking for a part-time Project Manager. We estimate the time required for this position will be approximately 10 hours a week for the first 6 months and 5 hours a week for the final 6 months.

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting the Board in establishing contracts with organizational development consultants.
- Participating in the development and implementation of a survey to be completed at the beginning and the end of the project.
- Liaising with consultants in creating training agendas and in planning processes for involving the community in the project.
- Following up with consultants to ensure that deliverables are met.
- Providing information, direction and support to the Office Manager re: project-related activities.
- Assisting the Board and Office Manager in supporting the relocation/renovation process and liaising with the Superbuild project manager, as required.

Qualifications include:

- Experience in the non-profit sector specifically as it relates to organizational development, capacity building, and Board governance issues.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to juggle multiple tasks.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Flexibility.
- Available to begin immediately.

Interested persons please reply with resume, no later than April 12, 2004

By mail: Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts

Box 912

Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

By email: hbgfa.railsend@on.aibn.com

By fax: 705-457-2338

Higher profile in town is what Minden BA seeks

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The directors of the Minden Business Association have decided it's time to "raise the MBA's profile." To that end, the association held a meeting yesterday at the Minden Community Centre.

"The MBA has had a low profile lately," said Jack Brezina, who is assisting with the communications for the MBA. "The executive has decided to strike a higher profile."

The goal of the meeting was to encourage anyone who is involved in a business in the Minden area to exchange ideas that will promote the community for the coming summer season and beyond.

Some ideas are already being pondered by the MBA executive. One is staging a "dragon boat race" on the Gull River. Dragon boats are huge canoe-shaped vessels that hold about 20 paddlers. If there is enough interest, the MBA would make arrangements to provide the boats and give groups of paddlers the opportunity to test their skills against each other, possibly for prizes and certainly for bragging rights.

There is also talk of promoting a scarecrow program like the one that *The Times* sponsored a few years ago.



Jack Brezina is assisting with communications for the Minden Business Association.

Another possibility is yard sales on the riverbank.

"The MBA is seeking the support of area businesses so it can represent the interests of the Minden and area merchants and support the activities that will enhance the economy of Minden and the Highlands," states a handout prepared to accompany a

poster advertising the upcoming meeting. The MBA has lobbied the municipal government on behalf of the business community regarding issues such as the clean and clear by-law, water rates and tipping fees, among others.

The MBA has supported several popular initiatives in Minden in the past, including the annual TimberSport Festival, the Canada Day celebrations, The Minden and District Horticultural Society's beautification of the downtown area, the Village Green project, the downtown Minden sidewalk sale and the development of the Riverwalk proposal, to name a few.

"We're open to other ideas," Brezina said.

"Another goal is to reactivate the membership of the MBA," Brezina said, adding that volunteers to help with the organization of events are always appreciated. Membership in the MBA costs \$100 per year.

With reference to the proposed dragon boat races, Brezina said, "The purpose of the meeting is to get the business community paddling in the same direction."

Jack Brezina can be reached at 286-1958 or by e-mail at: jack@kevker.com.

OPP emergency calls will now be answered in Smith Falls

The Ontario Provincial Police has entered a partnership known as the Government Mobile Communications Project with other provincial ministries and other public sector users example police, fire services and public works to have one telecommunications system shared by the varied ministries. This integration translates to a cost effective and efficient radio system, which will be led by Bell Mobility.

On April 1, the Haliburton Highlands Detachment will be moving to this new system. All of the local OPP calls for service will be handled through the Provincial Communications Centre in Smith Falls beginning on April 1st. All the officers are currently undergoing training, which will conclude prior to the start date. The technology will ultimately be an advantage to officer safety and increase range in communications for various types of duties such as foot patrol. All of these advantages equate to better service for the citizens of Haliburton County, the OPP says.

The changeover in radio communications will not affect local citizens. The switch will be seamless with teams from OPP and Bell working in Orillia and Smith Falls in order to accommodate a smooth transition.

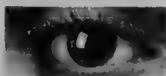
If you are in need of OPP assistance, the number will not change. The number to call for police assistance will remain 1-888-310-1122. It is important to assist call takers by giving as much information as possible in order to have emergency services attend in a timely fashion.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON BY-LAW NO. 2972

BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES WITH FOUR WHEELS ON COUNTY OWNED ROAD ALLOWANCES AND RIGHTS OF WAY.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 191.8, subsection (3) (a) of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter H.8, as amended, provides that the County may pass by-laws permitting the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles on any County Road, road allowance and/or right of way that is within the jurisdiction of the County of Haliburton.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton deems it in the best public interest to regulate the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles within the County of Haliburton.

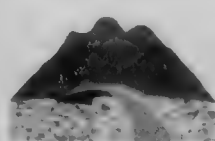
NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton enacts as follows:

1. All-Terrain Vehicles with four wheels and low pressure bearing tires shall be permitted on County roads within the County of Haliburton and in accordance with Ontario Regulation 316/03 of the Highway Traffic Act and the provisions of the Off-Roads Vehicle Act, as amended, as specified in the attached **Schedule A**.
2. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, is liable to a fine as provided for under the Highway Traffic Act.

The provisions of this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 24th day of March 2004.

READ a First and considered read a Second, and Third time, passed, signed and the Corporate Seal attached hereto this 24th day of March 2004.

If a copy of Schedule 'A' is required, please contact:
The County of Haliburton
Roads Department
Box 880
3 St. Germaine Street at Newcastle
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Phone: 705-286-1762 Fax: 705-286-4881

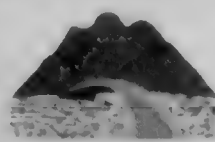


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Attention Logging Contractors

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting quotes from local logging contractors for the cutting, removal and piling of trees and underbrush at the Scotch Line landfill site. The placement of all usable logs for firewood purposes will be determined on site, or the successful contractor can quote on the complete removal from the site. A site visit can be arranged for any contractor wishing to quote. Quotes will be accepted on your letterhead until 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 8, 2004 at the Township of Minden Hills Administration Office, 7 Milne St., Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, and will be opened at 1:00 pm the same day. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information, please contact Mr. Bob Romberg at 286-1260 or the Administration office in Minden.



THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS Requires a Seasonal Labourer to assist with Arena/Community Centre Operations

The Seasonal Labourer is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Arena and Community Centre according to the Township's by-laws, policies and applicable legislation. Duties include building maintenance, janitorial services, rental function set-up and dismantling, supervision of rentals, bartending services and ice making maintenance.

The successful applicant is expected to commence as soon as possible. The position is based on a 40-hour work week and involves variable shifts and weekend work.

Previous experience and technical skills in ice making, refrigeration and other mechanical maintenance for Municipal recreation facilities would be an asset. Possession of a valid Driver's Licence shall be required and successful completion of the Server Intervention Program would be beneficial.

In accordance with the current Collective Agreement with CUPE, Local 4286, the rate of pay is \$11.96 per hour.

A detailed position description is available by contacting the undersigned.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a resume, in confidence to:

The Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, to the attention of Ray Miscio, Parks, Rec and Cemetery Manager, Telephone: (705) 286-1936, Fax: (705) 286-4917. Envelope should be clearly marked "Seasonal Labourer", and submitted to the Municipal Office by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2004.

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Alexandra Litwin
of Archie Stouffer
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study of
concentration at
last Friday's
chess
tournament in
Haliburton.
Students from
across the
Trillium
Lakelands District
School Board
competed in the
growing event.

Martha Perkins/TIMES



Chess tournament draws 260 students from across district

by **BLAKE PATON**
Event organizer

On Friday, March 26, chess players from as far away as Omemee, Lindsay and Huntsville met in Haliburton for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Chess Tournament.

The event involved 260 players in Grades 1 through

8 representing 15 schools from around the region, making this the largest-ever chess tournament anywhere in Central Ontario.

The top player from Archie Stouffer Elementary School was Jonathan Guild, who came fourth among the 17 Grade 1 players.

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton won the tournament and ASES ranked 11th.



With Elizabeth Lee providing silent support, ASES's Nicole Reddering makes her move against Leah O'Shaughnessy of Monck Public School. ASES players ranked 11th in the tournament sponsored by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

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Saturday, April 10 6pm to 10pm Easter Vigil & Meditation	Sunday, April 11 8am & 11:15am Easter Family Communion Services

St. James', Kinmount

Thursday, April 8, 10am Institution of Lord's Supper
Friday, April 9, 7pm Jesus' Passion on the Cross
Sunday, April 11 11:15 am Easter Family Communion Services

St. John's, Irondale

Sunday, April 11th, 9:30 am Easter Family Communion Services and Gospel Sing-along
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Darren Lum/TIMES

HHSS forward Sean Keaney fends off his check in the offensive zone against the Lord Elgin Lancers during the semi-finals

played at the Western Fair Arena in London.

Red Hawks earn 4th at OFSAA final tourney in London

by **DARREN LUM**
Times staff

HHSS hockey team earned their fourth place at the OFSAA hockey tournament in London the hard way.

Trailing by two goals in the sudden death quarter-finals to the Lively Hawks, the Red Hawks struck back with two goals, only to fall behind by a goal late in the third period. Ryan Bottum scored the equalizer minutes later to send the game to overtime. HHSS goalie Jeremy Moynes kept the score tied with a save against a Lively player on the breakaway in the dying seconds of regulation.

Evan Kernohan found the back of the net in overtime to send the Red Hawks to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals against the Lord Elgin Lancers the Red Hawks didn't fare well, losing 5-1 on the olympic sized ice surface at the Western Fair Arena.

The next day the Red Hawks came out firing, outshooting the Holy Trinity Tornados 32-24 in the bronze medal final game at the John Labatt Centre on Saturday. Despite leading early on in the game, outplaying, and outchancing the Tornados, the Red Hawks lost 4-2.

Right: Red Hawks defenseman Josh Fick keeps the puck in at the blueline during the OFSAA hockey tournament in London last week.



Far right: HHSS forward Benji Saunders backchecks, impeding the progress of a Holy Trinity forward during the bronze medal game played at the John Labatt Centre in London.

Wildcats tie Jaguars

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School Wildcats faced off against the J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Jaguars for the first game of a tournament in Minden last Thursday and finished with a draw, 24-24. Both teams traded baskets and were tied at the half, 10-10. The Langton Lazars won the tournament with an unblemished record while Bobcaygeon finished second. The Wildcats and the Jaguars finished tied for third.

ASES team members are:

Kandice Couvillion, Jessica Sansford,

Alysha Stephenson, Katie Kellestine, Michelle Neumann, captain Brooke Hamilton, Lisa Park, Victoria Hillier, Ashley Kasepчук, Elizabeth Lopez, Jessica Pottier and Shelbie Perrin. Coaches are Liz Bloomfield, Kathy Adams and Sherri Walker.

The tournament organizers wish to thank referees Megan Shaw, Danielle Clements, and Brooke Mansfield; timer and scorekeepers: Adam Gough and Shane Baumhauer.



Wildcats player Brooke Hamilton cuts off a JDHES player at mid-court in front of a packed crowd during the Archie Stouffer Elementary School tournament for Grade 7 & 8 girls.



Wildcat player Jessica Pottier tries to break free from a JDHES player during the Archie Stouffer Elementary School's basketball tournament for Grade 7 & 8 girls last Thursday.

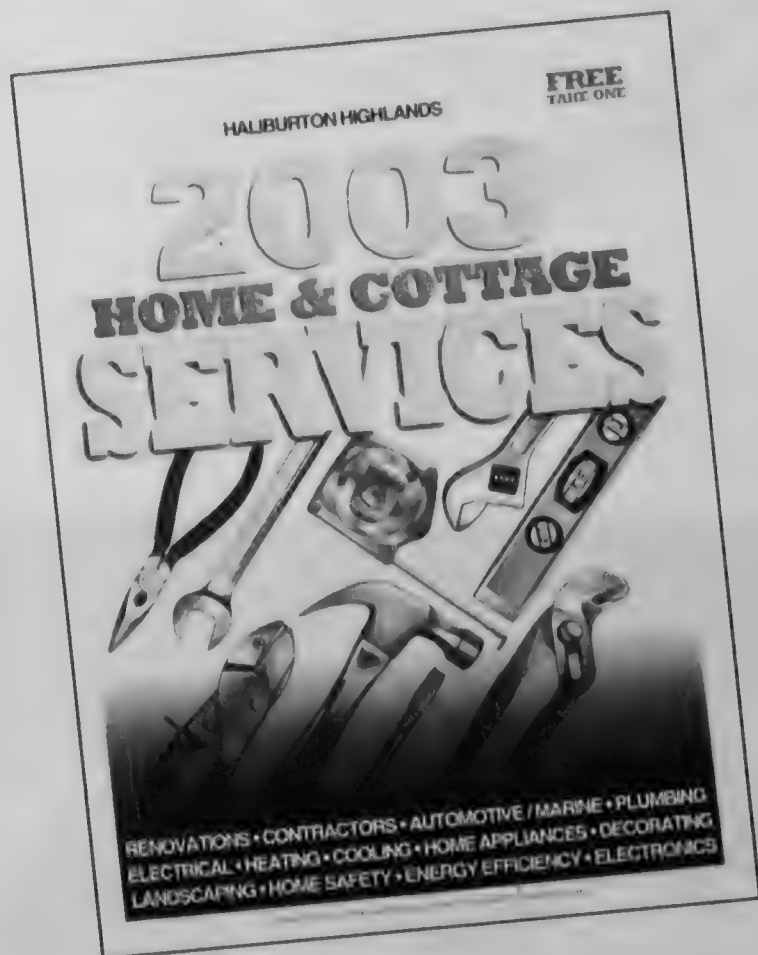
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BowlingScores

CARNARVON BOWLING

Thursday Afternoon League (March 25)

High average: Ken Thompson 248; Shirley Webb 212
 High single: Ken Thompson 335; Beverley Alexander 246
 High single (handicap): Bill Hogg 267; Beverley Alexander 246
 High triple: Ken Thompson 746; Shirley Webb 638
 High triple (handicap): Doug Burtch 731; Shirley Webb 779

Tuesday Afternoon League (March 23)

High average: Ken Thompson 217; Jean Pugh/Lillian Mattsson 179
 High single: Ken Thompson 288; Jean Pugh 214
 High single (handicap): Ken Thompson 295; Betty Henderson 258
 High triple: Ken Thompson 708; Jean Pugh 601
 High triple (handicap): Ken Thompson 729; Jean Pugh 715

Wednesday Afternoon League (March 24)

High average: Ken Thompson 209; Jean Pugh 175
 High single: Ken Thompson 279; Jean Pugh 239
 High single (handicap): Fred Phipps 292; Jean Pugh 279
 High triple: Ken Thompson 668; Shirley Milne 590
 High triple (handicap): Avar Edwards 724; Shirley Milne 788

MINDEN LANES BOWLING SCORES

Legion 636 Mixed League (March 29)

High average: Bob Vankoughnet 187; Leitha Stearns 149
 High single: Tom Foster 197; Leitha Stearns 226
 High triple: Tom Foster 547; Leitha Stearns 509
 High single (handicap): Marcel Roussel 252; Leitha Stearns 288
 High triple (handicap): Marcel Roussel 699; Leitha Stearns 695

Team Matches: Gutter Groupies def Miss & Hit; Low Rollers def Happy Gang; Sure Shots def Ink Spots

Sweep into spring spiel marks end of the season for Minden area curlers

by ROBERT EATON
Special to The Times

Another season of curling at the Minden Curling Club was swept away last weekend with the ever-popular Sweep into Spring bonspiel.

Twenty-four ladies' teams, including rinks from Barrie, Port Perry, Huntsville, Dundas and Minden, competed for a new trophy donated in the memory of the late Bob and Gail McConnell. A local rink skipped by Lynda Eaton with Audrey Robson, Jane Boyd and Wendy Aubry finished in first place and were proud and excited to accept the trophy from the McConnell's son Robert of Orillia who was present all weekend helping with the bonspiel.

Last week also saw the end of the regular season with trophies being presented to league and playoff winners.

This year's winners were:

Ladies playoff: Melanie Vigrass, Jane Boyd, Lisa Moore and Sandra von Hunnius

Ladies league: Sandy Cole, Audrey Robson, Kyla Matheson and Christina Knapp

Men's playoff: Alf Trotter, Ryan Cole, Bob Walli and Dave Johnson

Men's league: Dan Garbutt, Jim Garbutt, Doug Brown and Keith Oitment

Thursday mixed

Playoff: Scotty and Jane Boyd, Sigi and Sandra von Hunnius

League: Ryan Cole Jean Neville Boris Semchishin Terry O'Shea

Friday mixed:

Playoff and league: Jake and Nancy Walker, Bob and Carol Walli

Congratulations to all winners.

The club would like to thank the following sponsors whose trophies were presented last week: Prentice Power Sports, County Signs and Display, Carnarvon Castle True Value, Garbutt Disposal, Home Hardware, Dollo's IGA, Madeline Thomas Memorial and the Motel Minden

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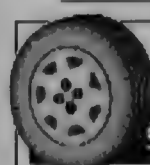
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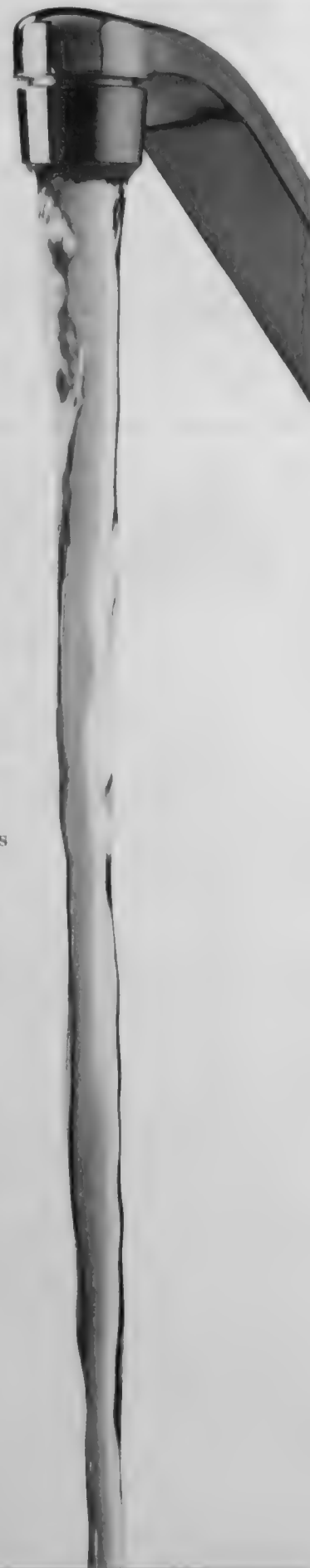
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Haliburton rink finishes first in senior games mixed bonspiel

by ROBERT EATON
Special to The Times

The Ontario Senior Games mixed curling bonspiel for Muskoka and Haliburton was held in Minden March 23.

In first place, from Haliburton, were Skip Ron Barr, Vice Cheryl Smillie, Second Fred Houtby and Lead Irene Houtby.

In second place, from Minden were Skip Brian Cross, Vice Joan Eyres, Second Sigurd Von Hunnius and Lead Sandra von Hunnius.

In third place, from Haliburton, were Skip Phyllis Woodcock, Vice Glen Carter, Second Ann McIvor and Lead Robert McIvor.

There were 12 teams at the bonspiel. Six were from Haliburton, four from Minden, one from Baysville and one from Wilberforce. Each team curled two six-end games.

The Minden Curling Club put on a more than adequate soup and sandwich lunch. Everyone involved had a great time.

New moose rules limit calf tags in response to population drop

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has implemented new moose hunting regulations in Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) 48, 55A, 55B, and 57 in eastern Ontario.

These regulations:

- Establish a limited calf tag allocation system. This measure will reduce the calf portion of the overall harvest in these WMUs, contribute significantly to recovery of the moose population, and allow for the continued allocation of some adult moose tags.

- Establish a new six-day archery season for moose in early October in these four WMUs (Note: this would be in addition to the traditional six-day gun hunt). This would provide additional hunting opportunities while allowing for the moose population recovery since the success rate in archery hunts is significantly lower than in traditional gun hunts.

- Require successful moose hunters (tag holders) to register their harvest at a conveniently located provincial check station. This measure will provide important age and sex data on harvested moose that would contribute to the effective management of the moose population.

- Require successful and unsuccessful moose hunters (tag holders) to report on their hunting activity. This measure would provide MNR with additional information on hunting pressure that would assist with the effective management of the moose population.

These measures are needed in response to significant declines in moose populations confirmed in successive moose aerial inventory surveys conducted by the ministry over a number of years.



NOTICE

Under Sections 291 and 390 of the Municipal Act, 2001

* FEES AND CHARGES *

A Public Meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m.

on Thursday, April 29th, 2004 at

Minden Hills Municipal Council Chambers

Any person may make representation regarding Council's intention to pass by-laws to establish and revise fees for Burning Permits, Landfill Site Use, Rental of Recreation Facilities, as well as Water and Sewer Usage. Further information may be obtained at the Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden

* 2004 BUDGET *

At the Regular Meeting of Council on Thursday, April 29th, 2004 in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden

Council intends to adopt the 2004 Budget for the Township of Minden Hills.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are welcome to attend.

Mary Jane Irwin, Treasurer

County of Haliburton



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE 2004 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

The County of Haliburton intends to adopt the 2004 Operating Budget at the special council meeting on April 21st, 2004 at 1:00 pm in the Council Chambers at 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario.

If you wish further information

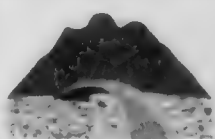
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Laura Janke

Acting CAO and Treasurer

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THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 04-45 APPLICANT - GRAHAM: Ruby, Norman and Neil RZ-03-10

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 04-45 on the 25th day of March, 2004 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 22nd day of April, 2004, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

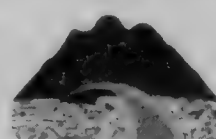
THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately 12 hectares (30 acres) of land, located in the geographic Township of Snowdon, at Part of Lots 21 and 22, Concession 14, from Rural (RU) Zone to Extraction Industrial Exception Two (MX*2) Zone.

THE EFFECT of zoning amendment is to permit gravel extraction.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at Minden Hills' satellite office, being the former Lutterworth Municipal office, during regular hours.

(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM,
Planning Administrator
P.O. Box 359
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April 2, 2004



THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 04-44 APPLICANT - TORRIBROOKE Developments Limited RZ-04-01

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 04-44 on the 25th day of March, 2004 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 22nd day of April, 2004, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately 1.44 hectares (3.58 acres) of land, located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 14, Concession 13, from Rural (RU) Zone to Carnarvon Commercial C5 Exception Fifty-Two (C5*52) Zone.

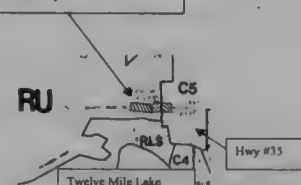
THE EFFECT of zoning amendment is to permit the construction of four self-storage buildings in two phases. The development may also contain a boat storage facility.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at Minden Hills' satellite office, being the former Lutterworth Municipal office, during regular hours.

(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM,
Planning Administrator
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Minden, ON. K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1541
April 2, 2004

Location: Part Lot 14,
Concession 13, Minden Twp
Carnarvon Hwy #118 West



Want to make music?

"After silence, that which comes close to expressing the inexpressible is music."

Aldous Huxley

Is there hidden musical talent in Dorset? Joe would like to know. If you are interested in being a part of a "Dorset Concert Band", give Joe Alfano a call at 766-0076. All ages - all instruments are welcome.



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

ful stuff about fruits and vegetables. To order, your \$15 must be in to the Rec Centre by April 7th. For more information, call 766-9968.

The Dorset Rec Centre is open and available to ALL for fun and fitness.

There is a full-size gymnasium with equipment for basketball, volleyball, floor hockey and badminton, an international squash

court, a very well appointed fitness room with several universal gyms, free weights, a Lifecycle, a Lifestepper, a treadmill, a rowing machine and boxing equipment. The gymnasium is great for walking in - 27 times around equals one mile and they will lend you a counter to keep track.

Also available are meeting rooms and kitchen facilities. Different programs take place each month such as Playgroup for care givers and their preschoolers, folk art class, quilting / sewing / knitting, TOPS weight loss, Community Kitchen, Senior's Friendship Luncheons and Dorset Family Movie Night. If you need a place to meet or would like to provide or participate in a workshop or class or receive a copy of the monthly newsletter, give the Rec Centre a call at 766-9968 or email them at drc@vianet.on.ca

Birthday wishes for March 28 to April 3 go out to Cole Greenaway, and Happy Anniversary to Ted and Gloria Morris and Trudy and Dalton Frecker. Have a great day!

If you have items of interest or birthday and anniversary wishes for "Dorset News", give Melissa a call at 766-0076 or email melalfano@hotmail.com

Environment group plans first eco-fair, invites green vendors, local groups to take part

Wanted: green vendors to come sell their stuff at one of the biggest, most fabulous eco-fairs the Haliburton Highlands has ever seen.

Environment Haliburton (EH!) is planning a county-wide, one-day ecological extravaganza in the heart of the Highlands' summer, Saturday July 3, 2004.

"We're calling it EH! Fair," says organizer Cathy Olliffe. "As in, 'let's have an affair!' A little risque, for sure, but it will be a lot of fun. And free"

On the agenda are 10 speakers, 11 folk musicians, a gigantic rummage sale, a bake sale, a birdhouse sale, all kinds of food, displays from community groups and eco-vendors.

Booths are free to both vendors and community groups.

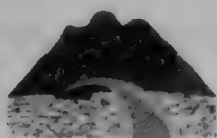
EH! is looking for vendors who sell all kinds of green things: organic vegetables, solar power, wind power, electric cars, maple syrup, soap, hemp products, pottery, crafts, natural household products, composters, blue boxes, etcetera.

As for community groups, EH! welcomes any group that has the health and happiness of the people of the Highlands at heart: organizations such as Trails & Tours, municipalities, the Stewardship Council, the Health Unit, Family Services, service clubs, high school students, college eco-tourism students, and others.

EH! Fair is running rain or shine, and while it's hoping for lots of sunshine, vendors and displays must be prepared for rain by bringing their own tents or tarps, as well as their own tables and anything else they might need.

The event is being held at Stanhope Community Centre and Park on North Shore Road, just a few km north of Carnarvon. There's a big hall, a beautiful big park with a picnic shelter and plenty of parking - a perfect spot for an exciting event.

For more information about selling your green products or setting up a display, please contact Cathy Olliffe at 489-1977 or olliffe@sympatico.ca.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: April 29, 2004
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario
Applicant: BLAIR: Lee and Marie
File No.: RZ-04-02

PURPOSE OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

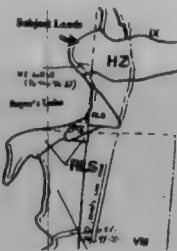
The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-law No. 86-26 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 31, Concession 9, in the Geographic Township of Minden from the Hazard (HZ) Zone to the Residential Limited Services (RLS) Zone.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the application. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department located at the former Lutterworth Municipal Office on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Date of this Notice: April 2, 2004
(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM,
Planning Administrator



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, April 19th, 2004 at 7:00 pm** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-64/00
Applicant Marilyn M. CLARK
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 17 & 18, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: To separate two parcels of land that have merged on title.
- File No. H-167/03
Applicant: Kenneth & Judith MacLEOD
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 23, concession 6, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: To establish a right-of-way
- File No. H-188/03
Applicant: David FARROW
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: To create a lot
- File No. H-193/03
Applicant: Stoneworth Ltd./Johnston Greeting Cards Inc.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: To create a lot
- File No. H-201/03
Applicant: LEWIS, SHARPE & EARL
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 13, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Lot addition
- File No. H-214/03
Applicant: WILKINSON, LESLIE & SANDERS
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 12, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Anson
Nature of the Application: To convey an easement
- File No. H-215/03
Applicant: Gary S. OLESINKSI and Heather A. MACIACZYK
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 12, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Anson
Nature of the Application: To convey an easement

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 2nd day of April, 2004.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Development Services Coordinator/Planner
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333, Ext. 222
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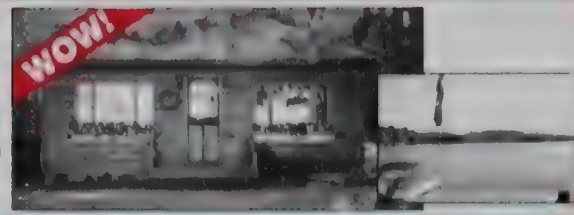
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full walkout base-
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garage and 161
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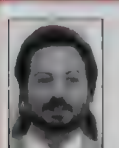
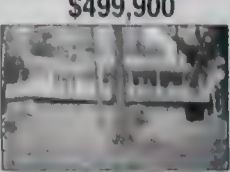
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double garage over
13 acres on beautiful
level point lot with
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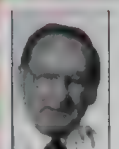
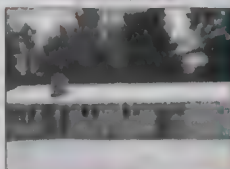
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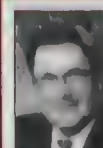
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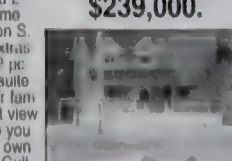
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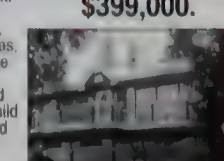
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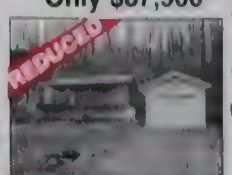


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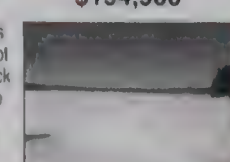
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Recreation to benefit from pancake feast

Spring has sprung in Stanhope. The snow is slowly going away and the water is making rivers where there weren't any before.

The Stanhope Soccer League registration was a success. Spaces are still available for those who weren't able to make it to the registrations on March 16 and 27. If you still wish to have your child registered for the 2004 season call 705-766-9968. Phone registration will end April 16.

Don't forget to make plans for the family on April 10. Bring everyone out to breakfast: all-you-can-eat pancakes with your choice of locally-made Emes Family Maple Syrup or store bought syrup, sausage, bacon and a beverage. The pancake breakfast runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is for one day only at the Stanhope Community Firefighters Hall on North Shore Rd. Don't miss out on this yummy community feast. Proceeds go towards recreation for the Stanhope Community.

Only a couple of months are left until recycling in Stanhope is mandatory. Here is another recycling tip from the Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Committee. It is common for people to misunderstand the contents of their disposables and recyclables. This week's tip is how to recycle E-Waste.

E-Waste is any item that is electric, electronic, computer-related, telephone-related, TV-related or radio-related. These items have toxic metals and chemicals which could make their way to the water table. A flame retardant chemical is used in many of these items which is very toxic. They also contain quantities of lead and mercury which should not end up in our water. E-Waste is a huge problem for our world.



STANHOPE LIFE

Alisha Stevens

705-766-9968 or 766-2379

Every year over 130 million computers are manufactured, many of them to replace existing models. The average life of a cell phone is now less than a year. With this being said, ask yourself: How many television sets have you had in the past 10 years? Where do all the old ones go? In the past, much of this material has gone into landfill.

However, people need to be very careful when disposing of E-Waste. If you have E-Waste, tell your landfill attendant. He will set it aside so it can be picked up by a person who separates the metal from the plastic so they can be recycled properly.

Toasters, toaster ovens, and other small electric appliances which are all metal should go in the metal bins at Maple Lake, Dorset or Oxtongue. Please spread the

message about these practices to friends, family and neighbours who may not be aware that we can now recycle all of these items.

If you have registered to be involved in this Saturday, April 3's 'Make your own Ukrainian Easter Egg', please be advised that it will take place at Club 35 in Halls Lake off Hwy 35. Some advertising incorrectly showed The Stanhope Fire Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any interesting news or you know of something that is going on in Stanhope that people will want to know about, you can send me an e-mail at alisha_stevens20@hotmail.com or call 705-766-9968.

Don't forget to do your part to keep Stanhope a beautiful place. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Blue boxes are available for purchase at the Stanhope Township office for \$5 each.

Friendly, efficient service... always!

CALL:
Lee Gauthier
(705) 754-3891
24 hrs / 7 days

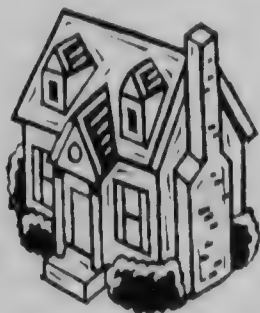
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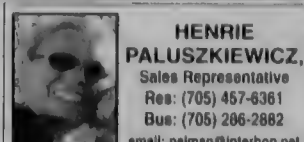
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Engineers Bob and Henry are most encouraged by the response to their media request for help in keeping the Kinmount Model Railroad exhibit on the rails. With the new volunteers all aboard visitors will be welcomed at the Kinmount Station on Saturdays and Sundays between 10 - 4 p.m. from the Victoria Day weekend through to Thanksgiving.

Again this summer there will also be an artist in residence every weekend at the Station with one date scheduled for a four-potter showcase. Watch for further details and plan to visit.

Signs of Spring abound here at the farm. From my computer desk I delight in the activity of the small birds in the sumach and the pair of robins reaping the benefits of a warm spring rain. Two flights of geese have passed over, loudly honking their arrival, and three of the Canadas have taken up temporary residence in the pony field, busily feeding on the flooded pond. From past experience we know they will not choose to stay. Just like some relatives we suspect they are paying an annual duty visit to make sure we're okay here.

Now from The Old Farmer's Almanac comes a reminder that the Full Pink Moon will occur on April 5th, so named because the wild ground phlox, one of the earliest widespread flowers of the season, is usually in bloom around this time. It is also often called the Sprouting Grass Moon. At least that I can expect to see.

Branch 441 Legion Kinmount is always a busy spot. Thanks to Cathy King for her notice that the Karaoke with "Back Forty" has a change of date to Friday, April 16th

starting at 9 p.m. The next popular "Big Bucks Bid Euchre" is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21st starting at 11 a.m. Lunch is included in the \$10/per person charge.

Arts Week, Canoe Radio's program about the arts in the Haliburton Highlands, is hosting "The Write Stuff", a short story and poetry writing contest. Haliburton Highlands writers are invited to submit their best unpublished short story and/or poem. The entry deadline is April 25 and there are two categories in each section, one for young writers, up to 18 years of age as of the closing date, and adult writers. For complete entry details drop by the Canoe Radio office just across from the Dysart Arena in Haliburton, or at The Storeroom, Minden. You can also download the contest from the Canoe Radio website; www.canoe.fm.com.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

Wednesday, March 24 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots went to Jack Cox and Pat Scadden with Chris Clarke taking two. Barb Robitaille led the pinks at 275 with Lottie Ruttan 274 a close second and Verna Sawyer 251 third. In top spot for the white cards was Pearl Foster at 285 followed by Paul Poulton 281 and Pat

Scadden 277.

Wednesday, March 24 duplicate bridge at Parklane: Playing the Howell system it was Stella McMillan and Ross Davies first with 59% then Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher second at 58% and Willie and Jack Cox third at 56%.

Wednesday, March 24 Kinmount Seniors euchre: In the high score column it was Joanne Freeman for the ladies and her dad Gerald Silver for the men while Emily Harvie and Ted Wilkins

recorded the lows of the day. Lone hand honours went to Harold Harvie.

Thursday, March 25 euchre at the Minden Legion: For lone hands the winners were Arla Pollard and Kevin Maloney. High score holders were two of our weekly reporters Marie Dennie and Gala Stamp with Helen Skelding and Donald Lee taking the afternoon's lows. The other prizes went to Pearl Cowen, Iris Taylor, Helen Skelding and Neville Whiteside who had two.

Friday, March 26 euchre at Staanworth Court: On the celebrity list are Pat Bailey for high hands, June Branning for lone hands, our reporter Doreen Francis for low hands and Iris Taylor for winning the special prize.

Friday, March 26 bid euchre at Club 35: Members of the moonshot trio were

Marj Coffey, Tom Pearson and Chris Clarke while Rob Evans uncovered the hidden score. Topping the pinks chart was Sharon Evans 255 followed by Marj Coffey 253 and Helen Windsor 252. Leading the white cards at 297 was Chris Clarke with Tom Pearson at 279 second and Garth Windsor 250 third.

Friday, March 26 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills: In North/South Muriel and Doug McIntosh were first at 64% and Diane Boll partnered with Diana Spicer second at 51%. Over in East/West the winners were Dorothy Thayer and Ross Fletcher at 57% and Margo Davidson and Stella McMillan second at 55%.

Saturday, March 27 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Kevin Maloney took the only moonshot while Marcel Roussel, Mildred St. Thomas and Elli Langpohl all uncovered hidden scores. Jean Scadden led the high scores at 294 with husband Pat Scadden and Pearl Cowen tied for second place at 278.

Monday, March 29 euchre at St. Paul's Anglican Church: Katie Parker reports that lone hands ladies/men was a family affair going to Lorna and Don Hicks. High scores for ladies/men were recorded by Betty Sharpe and Lorne Dinesen while Helen Cox and Gala Stamp had the afternoon's lows. The hidden score holder was Mabel Deacon with Lorne Dinesen and Norm Lee winning the draw.

Monday, March 29 cribbage at the Minden Legion: The top trio were Jean Scadden, Don Burch and Pat Roussel with the other prizes going to Lois Adamson,

see CARD page 24

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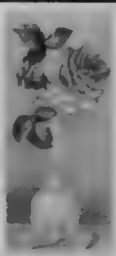
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- **April 8:** 11am Let's Celebrate Easter at the Kinmount Library. Call 488-3199.
- **April 8:** Author Linda Hutsell-Manning at the Coboconk Library at 11am and at the Lindsay Library at 1:30pm.
- **April 8:** "Loving Life and Living It" at The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre 1pm to 3pm. Call 748-5901 for information. Advanced registration required.
- **April 10:** Maple Syrup Festival ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes, Sausages & Maple Syrup. Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce 9am - 2pm Also Fleamarket & Crafts 9am - 3pm.
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- **April 10:** 9:30am Easter Surprises Stories and Craft at the Kirkfield Library. Call 438-3331.
- **April 10:** All You Can Eat Easter Pancake Breakfast. 10am to 1pm. Stanhope Community Fire Hall on North Shore Rd. For more information call 766-9968.
- **April 14:** Craft Day for adults at the Burnt River Library starting at 12 noon. Call 454-9646.
- **April 17, 24:** H.I.N.T. (Haliburton Individual Networking Team) The NEW job or career search networking group is meeting. Come out and explore, to see if this networking group could help you emotionally and at the same time learn job search skills from a professional, experienced leader. Meeting place: Minden Food Bank facilities. Time: 11:00am. For more info call Paul at 705-489-1577 or if not there, My cell at 1-416-876-6289.
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- **April 20:** 12 noon Craft Time for adults at the Norland Library. Call 454-8552.
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- **May 7:** Sneaker Day in Minden from 11am to 1pm. Meet at the gazebo by town bridge. For more info call 457-1391.
- **May 21:** Haliburton Highlands Auxiliary site will hold there Annual Card Party at the Haliburton Legion and 12 noon there will be lunch-bridge-euchre and prizes. Proceeds for washer disinfectors.
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- **June 3:** Self-Sustaining in the Summer Months. Theresa Forson & Shelia Raitt, Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre. Advanced Registration Required. 748-5901.

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Card players reported to enjoy cutting up

from page 21

Gwen Cox and Pat Scadden. Thanks to Elva Paisley for this update.

Monday, March 29 euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Gala Stamp was declared the winner for high hands on a cut of the cards with Perry Peacock taking the lone hand honours on a triple cut of the cards. Martha Harding won for low hands and the other prize went to our reporter Elaine Yeo. A warm welcome was extended to Eric.

Monday, March 29 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands it was Jane Swick with Mary Pearson winning the baloney. High scores ladies/men went to Olive Jones and Alvin Cowen while Betty D'Ambrosio and Ivan Kernohan tallied up the lows. Congratulations should go to Barb Robitaille who, reporter Garth Windsor points out, has won the special prize again and again and again.

Monday, March 29 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: The high score went to Phyllis Windsor with Jim Corbett recording the second high. While there was a moonshot shutout Roger Fournier and Rose Isaacson won the special draw.

Tuesday, March 30 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: Topping the charts was Gala Stamp at 354 with Ida Young 277 second and Marcel Roussel 274 third. Single moonshots went to Kevin Maloney

and Georgina Parkes with Marcel Roussel taking two. Hidden scores were discovered by Ida Young, Georgina Parkes and our reporter Marie Dennie.

Tuesday, March 30 contract bridge at Stanhope: The afternoon's single Slam was played by Dave Heaven partnered with Muriel McIntosh. Jan Heaven led the high scoring quartet with 6240 followed by Jean Jackson 5090, Gloria Moore 4920 and Margo Davidson 4850. The lucky draw winner Diane Boll congratulated Jan Heaven on her "S.C." Special Award noting that Jan had indeed found her own "Serendipitous Corner."

Tuesday, March 30 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: Syd Lockhart and Flo Roussel proved to be the top team at 404 points with Betty Lockhart and Beverley Alexander second at 364 and Sandy Poulton partnered with Laura Carnegie third at 349. The afternoon's low score of 191 went to the duo of Moe Briscoe and Shirley Alderton. Everyone joined in extending warm birthday wishes to Beverley Alderton.

Tuesday, March 30 euchre at Gelert: Audrey Vick reports that for the ladies Mildred St. Thomas recorded the high score and Lorna Hicks the low while Harold Harvie led for the gents and Perry Peacock took the low. Gala Stamp held the most lone hands and Don Hicks won the draw.

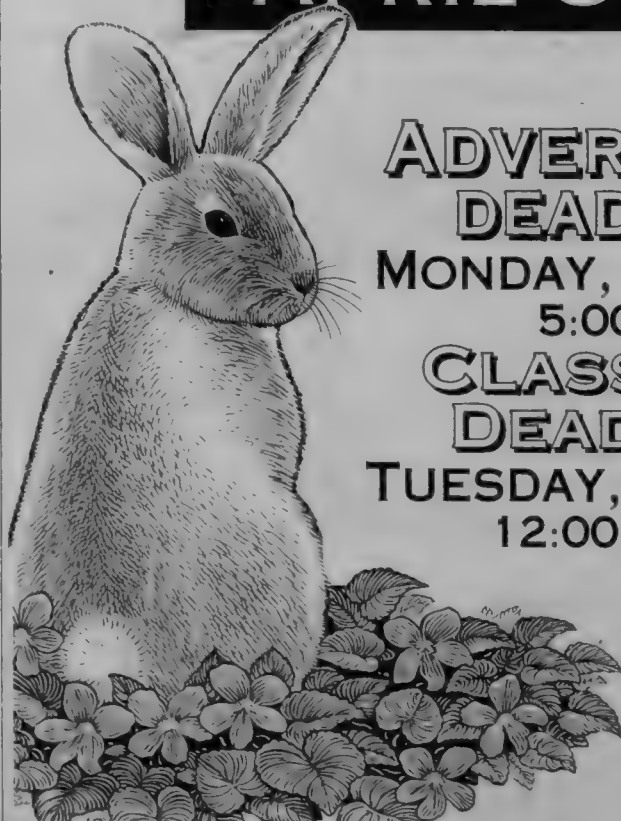
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CARPENTERS AND ASSISTANTS required for work in Haliburton. Call (705) 448-9154.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at Family Services of Haliburton County - Summer Day Camp Coordinator. Family Services of Haliburton County is currently seeking an enthusiastic post secondary student to coordinate a small staff team of Day Camp Counsellors this summer. Duties to include program planning and development, supervision of staff and administration. The Coordinator position is 17 weeks in length commencing May 4, 2004 (35 hours/wk) and pays \$10.50/hr. Qualifications: Demonstrated experience working with children, standard first aid in CPR, NLS certification or Bronze Cross, experience in a leadership role, some post secondary education in recreation, driver's license and reliable vehicle. Send resume to Barb Fraser, Box 1306, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 or e-mail fshc@family-serviceshaliburton.ca or fax 457-3492 before April 13, 2004. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. CA

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Easter Bingo
Friday, April 2
at
7:00 p.m.
with lots of prizes including a \$200.
Must go jackpot

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HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
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Wednesday, April 14
7:30 p.m.
Northern Lights Performing
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290 COMING EVENTS

MINDEN & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, April 6, 2004
7:15 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Liz Case of
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Will share her knowledge of
"Seed Propagation"
Mini Competition this Month
To be judged at the meeting
Container Grown Plant
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SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE

4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.
Head Lake Park, Haliburton
Free to all Children
Separate Toddler Area
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For more information call
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In 1897, communities across Canada celebrated the Sixtieth Anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign with great excitement, and on May 23rd, we hope to re-create that excitement for the people of Minden as we experience Victoria's Diamond Jubilee with music, sports, food & entertainment from the Victorian Era.

As with any heritage event, costumes will be an important part of Victoria's Jubilee. We are hoping that you will want to dress up for this event, just like the citizens of Minden would have dressed in 1897.

To help you with the costumes, the Museum has arranged a Costume and Hat Workshop which will be held on Tuesday, April 6th at 7 pm at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. You will find out what people wore in 1897, and how to create costumes and hats for the whole family, without a lot of work or expense. There is no charge for this workshop. We hope to see you there!

From 11 am to 7 pm, Victoria's Jubilee - Sunday, May 23rd promises to be a day full of fun and surprises for the whole family. Watch this newspaper for further details.

290 COMING EVENTS

THE HALIBURTON MESSIAH CHOIR

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of ARTHUR KENNETH JONES, late of RR 2, Minden who died on or about the 11th day of February 2004, are hereby required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned executor on or before the 19th day of April, 2004 after which date the estate's assets will be distributed having regard only to claims that have been received and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated at Alliston this 15th day of March 2004.
Allan Jones, 30 McDonald St. Alliston, Ontario.

440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, and get well wishes to me while I was in the Lindsay Hospital. A special thanks goes to my grandson Ryan, for helping his grandmother while I was away. Love you all, Bill Porter.

THANK YOU - My family and I would like to thank all our family, friends and neighbours for all the phone calls, cards, and support that we received during my long recovery from a very unexpected surgery. Special thanks also goes out to everyone who came to our house and helped out and split our firewood for next year. Thanks just doesn't seem like enough for all the help that we received in every-way. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated and will never be forgotten. Bill, Marilyn, Chad and Brandon Skelding.

450 IN MEMORIAM

FOSTER, JOHN - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away four years ago on April 1, 2000.

A little tribute small and tender, Just to say we still remember. Deeply missed and lovingly remembered by wife Marg, children and grandchildren.

GODIN, ALEX "BUZZ" - My Uncle named "Buzz." Wow what a guy. To think of life without him just makes you want to cry. A smile and a wink he always did have and a cute little story about my dear old dad. Time will go on, of that I am sure. But whenever we think of him, our hearts they will stir. The sadness will go as time passes by. My dear Uncle Buzz... One wonderful guy... Love always Dana.

HICKS - In loving memory of a beloved sister who passed away one year ago, March 22, 2003.

I once had someone special, That money could not buy I had a very special sister And had to say good bye. My memories and your photos Are all I have to touch, Of a very special sister Who I love and miss so much. And when I'm feeling lonely, And tears fill my eyes, I think of you at peace And know I shouldn't cry. So I hide my heartache As you would want me to, So when I cry my tears alone No one hears but you! Forever in our hearts, Ruth and Cliff.

450 IN MEMORIAM

HICKS - In loving memory of my dear Aunt Mary who passed away, March 22, 2003.

A bouquet of roses just for you. Sprinkled with teardrops instead of dew.

And in the centre a forget-me-not, To let you know I have never forgot.

Sad are the hearts that loved you, Silent are the tears that fall; Living our lives without you, Is the hardest part of all.

Love you and miss you Auntie, Ashlie.

460 OBITUARIES

ALEX HAROLD FORBES GODIN (BUZZ)

(Veteran of WWII and Ontario Hydro Retiree) Quietly at an Ottawa Hospital on Monday, March 29, 2004 In his 81st year.

Devoted husband of the late Bess (nee Trumbull). Loving father of Penny (Martin) and Judi (Jamie). Proud grandfather of Courtney (Dana) and Spencer. Family and friends may pay their respects at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Friday, April 2, 2004 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Memorial Service will be held in our chapel on Saturday, April 3, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior. Reception to follow at the Mind-United Church (downstairs). In memoriam donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated. Masonic Service at the Funeral Home on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

CA

OLIVE EVELYN WILSON Passed away peacefully at the Pinecrest Nursing Home in Bobcaygeon on Monday, March 22, 2004. In her 88th year.

Beloved wife of the late Herbert C. Wilson. Dear mother of Robert and his wife Janet of Minden, and predeceased by her daughter Katen Watson. Dear mother-in-law of Philip Watson of Oshawa. Loving grandmother of Linda and Craig Hargreaves, Greg and Cindy Watson and great grandmother of Evan, Austin, Bryce, Brook and Isabel. Predeceased by her two brothers Lee and Lloyd Cunningham. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 126 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held in our chapel on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. Spring Interment at Kinmount Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #441, Kinmount (upstairs). Memorial Donations to the Fenelon Falls Baptist Church or to the Parkinson's Society would be appreciated by the family.

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